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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, and the Office Communication dated April 10, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration. A request for extension of time, extending the period for response up to and including June 23, 2006, is attached. A Notice of Appeal, appealing the rejection of claims 36-39 and 45-84, is also attached.

In light of the remarks below, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

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In addition, applicants request entry of the following amendments.